

CREW DIVES OVERBOARD AS SCHOONER BLOWS UP

Captain, Last Man to Depart,
Badly Hurt When Gasoline
Floods the Galley.

600-GALLON TANK BURSTS

Steward, Slow to Quit Vessel,
Also in Coney Island Hos-
pital from Wreck at
Ulmer Park.

John Olsen, captain, and Charles Josephson, steward, of the two masted schooner Clifton, which belongs to Wallace & Keeney, of Fulton Market, Manhattan, are at the Coney Island Hospital as the result of an explosion and fire which destroyed the schooner as she lay in Marine Basin, Ulmer Park, yesterday.

The explosion occurred when one of the eight members of the crew, who were sitting down to their noon meal, went out of the cabin and tampered with a stop cock which led from a 600-gallon gasoline tank to the engine room. Only a few feet away stood the galley, and as the gasoline rushed out and came in contact with the hot stove it sprang into flame.

So quickly did the fire spread through the boat that only by rushing to the deck and diving overboard did the crew escape. Olsen, as skipper of the boat, was more deliberate, and Josephson was also tardy in seeking the deck, and before either of them could jump clear of the schooner she was racked by an explosion which hurled both into the bay.

A series of less violent explosions followed and with each the fire got a firmer grip on the Clifton. Men on shore saw the accident. Walter Larson, proprietor of the Marine Basin Hotel, and Carl Marsh, steward of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club, set out in the motor launch Dick to the rescue of the men. Captain Olsen was unconscious when hauled in and Josephson toppled

over shortly afterward. Both were suffering from severe burns. None of the crew was injured.

Dr. Strickler, from the Coney Island Hospital, hastened to the Marine Basin Hotel and took Olsen and Josephson away in an ambulance. After completing the rescue of the Clifton's crew, Marsh and his companion attached a long rope to the burning schooner and towed her more than half a mile out to sea.

In the basin she endangered a large fleet of pleasure boats, including Commodore William K. Vanderbilt's yacht, the Adroit.

The Clifton, which was used in the fishing trade, was 60 feet long with a beam of 22 feet. She burned to the water's edge before a fireboat arrived on the scene. The damage is estimated at \$7,000.

NO MIDGET, LIKE MOTHER

Bouncing Seven-Pound Baby for
Diminutive Ohio Woman.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Cleveland, April 12.—Through a Cæsarian operation, the life of a "littlest mother" in Ohio, Mrs. Rose McDowell, of Berea, was saved at St. Ann's Hospital.

Mrs. McDowell, who is only forty-six inches in stature, is the mother of a seven-pound girl. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. McDowell was in a serious condition on Thursday, and was rushed from Berea to Cleveland. An ambulance took her from hospital to hospital, but all were crowded and she could not be cared for. She finally was admitted to St. Ann's.

Considering the diminutive size of the mother and the nature of the operation, its successful outcome is considered marvellous by the physicians who performed it.

TO PRAY FOR STRIKE END

Every Paterson Congregation
Will Invoke Divine Aid.

Paterson, N. J., April 12.—Every pastor and rabbi in the city to-morrow will lead his congregation in prayer for an ending of the silk strike, now at the close of its seventh week.

The manufacturers met again this morning, and drafted a reply to the Aldermanic Conciliation Committee, which asked them to reconsider their previous action and to send a committee to confer with the aldermanic committee and a committee of five which the strikers are willing to name. The answer of the manufacturers reaffirms that they will deal with none but their own employees.

Thus, a settlement seems as remote as ever.

MORGAN FUNERAL PLANS COMPLETE

Seats in Church Assigned and
Police Make Ready to Hold
Big Crowds in Check.

FAMILY SPENDS QUIET DAY

A Few Close Friends Admitted
to Private Library, Where
Banker's Body Lies Under
Pall of Flowers.

Little knots of curious persons gathered in East 35th street yesterday in front of the private library where the body of J. Pierpont Morgan lay, and lingered until dispersed by the police guard. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were allowed to enter the building. The large walnut coffin rests in front of the fireplace in the sitting room in the west wing of the library. A large oil painting of Junius S. Morgan, father of the dead financier, hangs over the fireplace above the coffin. A heavy blanket of American Beauty roses and ivy covers the pall draped over the top and sides of the coffin. A profusion of the rich red roses stand in vases about the room.

The body will repose in the library until removed to St. George's Church for the funeral to-morrow forenoon. Immediately before its removal the Rev. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's, will conduct a simple prayer service. A police escort under Inspector Titus, of the traffic squad, will accompany the body to the church and afterward to the Grand Central station, where it will be placed aboard a special train for Hartford.

Every available seat in the church will be occupied at the service to-morrow, individual tickets for 150 persons—the seating capacity of the church—having been given out. Ample police arrangements have been made to handle the large crowd expected outside the church. Those in charge of the funeral arrangements announced yesterday that the carriages and automobiles of persons attending the service are requested to approach the church by way of Second avenue and 11th street. Access from Third avenue will be cut off by the police, and vehicles will be parked, while waiting, around Stuyvesant Square. Persons on foot having cards of admission may reach the church from Third avenue.

Seatings in the Church.

At the Memorial House of St. George's, the Protestant Episcopal Church, where the church arrangements are being perfected, the following reservations of pews for the services to-morrow were announced last night:

South aisle, right side:
Chamber of Commerce, three pews.
Trustees of Metropolitan Museum of Art, three pews.
American Bankers' Association, one pew.
Trinity College, one pew.
Columbia College, three pews.
General Convention, one pew.
New York Yacht Club, one pew.
Public Library, one pew.
Metropolitan Club, one pew.
New York Stock Exchange, one pew.
Union League Club, one pew.
International Mercantile Marine Company, one pew.
United States Steel Corporation, one pew.
Grolier Club, one pew.
American Museum of Natural History, one pew.

American Science and Historic Preservation Society, one pew.
Automobile Club of America, one pew.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, one pew.
Metropolitan Museum of Art staff, one pew.
South aisle, left side:
American Academy of Rome, two pews.
Clearing House, one pew.
Lying in Hospital, two pews.
New England Society, one pew.
Equitable Life Assurance Society, one pew.

Sons of Colonial Cavaliers, one pew.
New York Historical Society, one pew.
Union Society of the Civil War, one pew.

Employees of Metropolitan Museum of Art, two pews.
New York Central Lines, one pew.
Centre aisle, left side:
Palibearers, three pews.
Vestry, two pews.

Partners of J. P. Morgan & Co. and families, four pews.
Reserved, one pew.

Persons having cards marked "M," friends of family, three pews.
Centre aisle, right side:
Morgan family, twelve pews.

South Gallery:
Editors and reporters, one pew.
North Gallery:
Morgan servants, home and library.
Crew of yacht Corsair.

Servants, Chagston, Highland Falls.
East Gallery:
Employees of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Friends Call at Morgan Home.

Many friends of the Morgan family called yesterday at the home of the dead financier, at 35th street and Madison avenue, to offer their condolences. A few of them were admitted, but the majority left their cards at the door. Mrs. Morgan, widow of the banker, left the house only for a short automobile ride in the afternoon. She wore a long, heavy mourning veil.

Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster, of Connecticut, will come today from Hartford, and will spend the night at the rectory of St. George's as the guest of Mr. Reiland. Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, will arrive to-morrow morning. These two bishops, with Bishop Greer, will conduct the funeral. President Luther, of Trinity College, Hartford, and the trustees of that institution will also be guests at the rectory to-night. Bishops Brewster and Lawrence and Mr. Reiland will accompany the family to Hartford for the burial.

A committee of leading financiers of this city will represent the American Bankers' Association at Mr. Morgan's funeral. The committee as appointed by Charles H. Huttig, of St. Louis, president of the association, follows:

George F. Baker, chairman, of the board of the First National Bank; F. A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank; L. E. Pierson, chairman of the executive committee of the Irving National Bank; A. H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank; J. S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce; Benjamin Strong, Jr., vice-president of the Bankers' Trust Company; and Fred E. Farnsworth, general secretary of the association.

REPRESENTATIVE OF QUEEN

The Honorable John Ward to
Attend Morgan Service.

London, April 12.—Queen Mother Alexandra is to be represented by the Hon. John Ward at the memorial service for J. Pierpont Morgan to be held in Westminster Abbey on Monday.

Queen Mother Alexandra has pleasant recollections of her meetings with Mr. Morgan, who was held in high esteem as a financier by the late King Edward.

BROOKLYN BANK OFFICIAL FOILS DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP

Gangsters Who Surround Man
with \$1,000 Flee at Vice-
President's Approach.

A hold-up at the door of the Mechanics' Bank, at Montague and Court streets, was foiled yesterday by Vice-President Charles G. Balmanno. Four thugs pounced upon a patron of the institution, whose name Mr. Balmanno does not care to reveal, just after he had drawn \$5,000 to meet his payroll.

The patron buttoned the money into an inside pocket of his coat and walked out of the door. He was immediately surrounded by four men, one of whom tried to force him inside the bank patron's coat. Mr. Balmanno saw what was happening and ran out. The gangsters saw him coming and scattered. He believes he recognized two of the men.

The hold-up occurred at 11:20 o'clock in the morning, a time when many people were in the bank drawing money to pay salaries and when the street outside was filled with people. No policeman was about and no report of the hold-up reached Police Headquarters from the patrolmen stationed in the vicinity, so far as could be learned.

Mr. Balmanno said last night that he considered it the duty of the police authorities to take more pains to prevent robberies on Saturdays and on days before holidays, when considerable money is always withdrawn.

"We hire a special detective for such days," he declared, "and we try to have a man who is acquainted with the best known thugs of the underworld. We had a man at the door to-day, but he was not acquainted with that class of criminals. The thugs work according to system, carefully studying out their plan of action in advance. One man is stationed in the bank to see what men draw out the large amounts, and he signals the other members of the gang."

FIREMEN'S SIDE DEFENDED

W. S. Carter Declares Roads
Waived Retroactive Right.

The side of the locomotive firemen in their controversy with the Eastern railroads was outlined yesterday in a brief in their behalf by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, as their attorney.

In rebuttal of the statement of Elisha Lee that the arbitration board had no right to make the award retroactive to July 1, as requested by the firemen, Mr. Carter says that any right the railroads might have possessed to object to the making of the award retroactive was waived by them.

Mr. Carter devotes a good deal of the brief to an argument for uniformity in rates and rules. This uniformity, he says, should not be influenced by the relative wealth of the railroads, because, he says, in no other trade or industry does the wealth of the employer fix the wage of the employee. Uniformity in other industries, such as the printing and building trades, he says, has brought about peace and contentment.

URNS GAS OFF, THEN ON

Invalid's Glove Caught in Loose
Valve—Found Dead by Wife.

William H. McElroy, sixty-one years old, was found yesterday dead in bed in his home, No. 94 Homestead avenue, Mount Vernon, by his wife. The room was filled with gas, which came from a broken wall bracket. Coroner William H. Livingston said death was accidental.

McElroy had suffered for years from progressive paralysis, and it was his habit to wear wooden socks and gloves in bed. His wife believed a glove caught on the gas valve and turned it on after he had turned out the light last night. Mrs. McElroy and her son and daughter were made ill by the gas.

McElroy was president of the Mount Vernon Home Building and Loan Association, of which he was one of the founders; vice-president of the Men's Club of the First Methodist Church and a member of Hiawatha Lodge, F. and A. M.; the Royal Arcanum and the East Side Improvement Association of Mount Vernon.

SEEK NEW CABINET OFFICE

Drainage Congress in Favor of
Public Works Department.

St. Louis, April 12.—The National Drainage Congress to-day defeated a resolution calling for a federal appropriation for the work of the Mississippi River Commission, and adopted a resolution calling instead for the creation of a department of public works, under a cabinet member.

The next annual convention of the congress, it was decided, will be held in Savannah. The following officers were elected: President, Edmund T. Perkins, Chicago; vice-presidents, E. J. Watson, Columbia, S. C.; Colonel William C. Gorham, U. S. A.; Panama Edward Wisner, New Orleans; D. E. King, St. Louis; and J. L. Craig, Stockton, Cal.; treasurer, A. M. McLaughlin, Washington; honorary vice-president-at-large, Sir William Wilcocks, England; David R. Francis, former president, became a member of the national executive committee.

UNIQUE MOVE ON BROKERS

Accused of Conspiracy to Take
Depository's Funds.

San Francisco, April 12.—Charles F. Baker, formerly assistant cashier of the Crocker National Bank, pleaded guilty to-day to embezzlement on forty counts in amounts not specified in the indictment. Experts are still working on the books, and the shortage is estimated at approximately \$200,000. Judge Van Fleet, in the United States District Court, deferred sentence until April 21.

While Baker was pleading guilty the federal grand jury handed down three indictments against brokers with whom Baker had speculated under a false name. United States Attorney McNab said the indictments were the first of their kind in the history of the federal courts. They named J. C. Wilson, a member of the New York Stock Exchange; E. A. Wilbrand and J. C. Wilson & Co., and Peter P. Burke, of Logan & Bryan, all of whom are charged with conspiracy to abstract the funds of a national depository. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS IN STATE-WIDE MOVEMENT

Plan Chain of Clubs to Work Out
New Scheme for Reorgan-
ization of Party.

TO FIGHT TAMMANY SWAY

Will Also Work for Election of
Representative Body of Dele-
gates to Constitutional
Convention.

The New York Young Republican Club has begun a movement, under the auspices of its conference committee, for the organization throughout the state of similar bodies, a plan which those interested believe will result in much effective work for the party. When it has gotten well under way it is probable that a state conference of these clubs will be held at which an arrangement will be made for the adoption of a uniform policy and co-operation in working for the success of the party.

The idea is explained in the following letter that is being sent to representative men in various parts of the state asking for their co-operation and suggestions as to how to make the work more effective:

"Believing that the election last fall was not a repudiation of the principles of the Republican party, but merely an expression of opinion that the party had failed in practice to live up to its best traditions, we consider that the time has come for the inauguration of a movement to re-establish Republican supremacy."

"We feel that in the present crisis the party can be made responsive to the will of the voter through the efforts of the young men. They are in a position to present an unbiased, unclouded by prejudice and present misunderstanding, its essential principles, which are as vital and convincing to-day as they were fifty years ago."

"To that end we have outlined a program for the organization of a statewide Young Republican movement, to which we invite your consideration."

Many Clubs in Field.

"The Brooklyn Young Republican Club has been a force in local and state politics for thirty years. The New York Young Republican Club, founded a year and a half ago, is already established on a firm and useful basis. Since the election of 1912 the Erie County Republicans have organized on similar lines. Through without the use of the name 'Young' and already have a membership of more than fifteen hundred. Two Young Republican clubs have been started in Westchester County and one in Queens. There doubtless are others of which we are unaware. In each instance the essential and successful idea has been to awaken an intelligent and disinterested activity among the younger Republicans. The movement has, we believe, a broad field of usefulness. We suggest two lines of activity, which appeal to us as particularly promising at present:

"1. Concentrating every effort to cause the election of an anti-Tammany Legislature next fall."

"2. Electing an intelligent and representative body of delegates to the constitutional convention, which will be held in the near future."

The members of the conference committee are Alfred C. Cox, chairman; Stephen C. Clark, Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., Ogden L. Mills, Philip J. McKee, Raymond Hull Noble, Ogden M. Reid, Thomas D. Thatcher and E. Stagg Wilder.

"The Republican party is still one of the most effective forces in the country," said Mr. Cox, speaking of the movement last night. "A majority of the voters still believe in its principles. The whole trouble has been that the people have not approved of the way these principles have been applied in the past. If the party had been more responsive to public sentiment we would not be in the minority to-day."

Young Men Wanted.

"The younger men are peculiarly fitted to lead in the work of winning back public confidence. They have not been parties to any misunderstanding, and therefore can appeal to the voters without prejudice. There are thousands of young men in this state who are anxious to do something to bring about a better feeling, and it is to arouse their interest that we are planning this movement. We are receiving encouragement from every direction, and are confident that the movement will meet with proper response from all persons having the best interests of the country at heart."

"Some of the ideas that we believe should be represented by this movement are the placing of principles above all considerations of political patronage, the presentation to many, especially young men, of an opportunity they have not hitherto had of taking an active and disinterested part in political affairs of their home communities, of the state and of the nation. We believe the workers in these clubs should have no self-interest, and for that reason the constitution of our club here provides that no holder of a political position to which a compensation is attached shall be eligible to full membership, and that no officer of a national or state committee or officer or executive member of the county committee of any national party shall be eligible to hold office in our club."

"This provides absolute freedom of declaration and action on our part. One of the features of the organizations will be the system of co-operation under which they will work. We also believe that they should hold themselves free to act in an entirely non-partisan way so far as local and municipal elections are concerned."

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FINDLAY SUEB BY WIFE

Daughter of Late Courtney
O'Donnell Seeks Divorce.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Baltimore, April 12.—Mrs. Louise Courtney Findlay, only daughter of the late Courtney O'Donnell, who was socially prominent in New York and Newport, filed suit here to-day for absolute divorce from her husband, John V. L. Findlay, son of former Congressman Findlay. She charges infidelity, and asks the custody of their two children.

Oakland Manor, the home of the Findlays, is noted for the lavish entertainments they have given there. They were married in April, 1905, after eloping to Hot Springs, Va.

SHOWDOWN AT TWINE MILL

Auburn Strikers Have Last
Chance to Return to-morrow.

Auburn, N. Y., April 12.—After conferring several hours with the board of directors of the Auburn Business Men's Association officers of the International Harvester Company authorized the announcement to-day that the company's twine mills would be opened for operation Monday, and if enough striking employees returned to work without interference the plant here would not be removed to Europe.

If enough strikers to operate all departments do not return the ultimatum of dismantling the plant will be followed out. The strike leaders had not indicated to-night what action they would advise. Sheriff Bancroft said he would assign a large force of militiamen Monday to guard the plant, and Chief Bell will also have police on hand.

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